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Customer No. Bar  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Request for Reconsideration of Request for Withdrawal**

Dear Sir:

On January 14, 2004, in a decision on our Request for Withdrawal (filed August 8, 2003) was officially "not approved." In a telephone conference with Special Programs Examiner Reese on 1-21-2003, Examiner Reese explained that our request, though facially correct, was interpreted by the PTO as incorrect because it was presumed to have a deficiency found in many other similar requests. Thus, even though our Request for Withdrawal was correct on its face, the request was not approved due to the PTO's (admittedly reasonable) misinterpretation. Examiner Reese suggested that we request reconsideration and stress that we really meant what we submitted.

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Thus, in this Request for Reconsideration, we wish to stress that we really meant what we filed - i.e., we request withdrawal of all attorneys associated with customer number 33356, and none others.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 21, 2004



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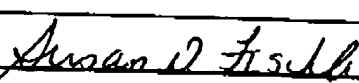
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